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Docket No. 2691-000034/US

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Applicant(s): Masaki MIYAMOTO et al.
Int'l App. No.: PCT/JP2004/014863
Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**
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For: **APPARATUS FOR APPLYING SLIDING RESISTANCE FOR
WEFT KNITTING MACHINE (as amended)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this preliminary amendment.